



EUROPEAN JUNIOR OPEN

Super Series

Part of the European Junior Circuit

DATE	<p>Thursday 29nd of June – Monday 03rd of July 2023</p> <p>The tournament will start on Thursday at 17.00, the last final will start on Monday at 17:00</p> <p>The prize money will be handed over exclusively after the award ceremony and personally to the winner. Plan your departure accordingly.</p>
VENUE	<p>Sportsfactory ACR Köln, Neubrücker Ring 48, 51109 Köln</p> <p>www.acr-sportcenter.de</p>
CATEGORIES	<p>Girls & Boys u19 / u17 / u15 / u13</p> <p>Max. 96 players in each category (first come, first serve)</p> <p>The European Junior Open (EJO) is open to all junior players under the age of 13, 15, 17, 19 on July 4, 2023, as appropriate to their chosen category.</p> <p>Players may only enter one category.</p> <p>The European Squash Federation (ESF) has excluded juniors from Russia or Belarus to enter the event.</p>
SEEDING	<p>Seeding is carried out according to the ESF Guidelines. This can be found on the ESF website.</p>

TEAM	<p>Tournament director: Michael Elger</p> <p>Tournament office: Michael Gäde</p> <p>Tournament referee: Ralf Harenberg</p> <p>Tournament panel: Michael Elger, Michael Gäde, Ralf Harenberg, Head Coach USA, Head Coach England, Head Coach Egypt, Head Coach Germany - for all critical decisions when needed</p>
BALL	DUNLOP PRO - double yellow dot
CLOSING DATE	Monday, 22nd of May 2023, 24:00
MATCHES & SCORING	All matches will be played as best of 5 games, under the rules of the WSF, PAR to 11 (to 2 clear points) will be used at all tournaments on the ESF Junior Circuit. All match scores will be reported in full. There are at least three matches guaranteed for each player.
REFEREEING	All players will be expected to mark and referee matches (usually after their own game the next game on the same court).
PRIZES	Trophies in all categories for the Top 4 and prize money in the U19 categories (750 € / 500 € / 200 € / 50 €)
ENTRIES	<p>All players must register online at:</p> <p>https://nrw.dsqv.de/european-junior-open-2023/</p> <p>All entries must be made through / endorsed by the relevant national federation. Any non-authorized entries will not be accepted. All entries will be acknowledged and published on the tournament website:</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/EJO2023</p> <p>Endorsements should be sent to ejo@nrw.dsqv.de</p>
LIVESTREAM	There will be livestreams of the both main courts for the whole tournament on http://www.sportdeutschland.tv/dsqv

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SQUASH ID (ESID)

All players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF. This must be approved and validated by the relevant MNF. The MNF is responsible for ensuring that all players, coaches, managers and other officials are registered with ESF prior to entry, and their entry is fully supported.

COACHES

All team or individual coaches designated by their nation as part of their event onsite management team (solely, or in attendance with an appointed team manager) at any championship held under the auspices of ESF must be ESF Registered i.e. have an ESID as their license attend in a formal representative role. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their national federation.

DRAWS / SEEDINGS

The seeding and timings for the first matches will be published on the tournament website at least 5 days before the start of the event.

The seeding will be carried out using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines.

PLAYERS PARTY

There will be a player's party with DJ on Saturday, 1st of July 2023.

For all juniors is applicable a strict alcohol ban during the whole tournament and the party as well.

Who violates it, will also be excluded from the tournament.

TRANSPORT

If a package with transport is booked, you will be picked up at Cologne Airport or Cologne Main train station on your arrival day and taken to the hotel if needed. On match days, a shuttle will be provided between the hotels and club.

HOTELS

Leonardo Hotel Köln, Waldecker Str. 11 – 15, 51065 Köln

Leonardo Hotel Köln Airport, Waldstraße 255, 51147 Köln

ENTRY & PACKAGES

PACKAGE A (player) 4 Nights Hotel (double room), 12 meals, entry fee, transport, player's party, water and isotonic drinks for the whole tournament, tournament T-shirt

445 €

PACKAGE B (player) 8 meals (dinner and lunch), entry fee, player's party, water and isotonic drinks for the whole tournament, tournament T-shirt

190 €

PACKAGE C (coaches) 4 Nights Hotel (double room), 12 meals, transport, player's party, water and isotonic drinks for the whole tournament, tournament T-shirt,

375 €

PACKAGE D (coaches) 8 meals (dinner and lunch), water and isotonic drinks for the whole tournament, tournament T-shirt,

120 €

PACKAGE E Entry fee only

(it is not allowed to consume brought groceries in the center during the tournament)

70 €

ADDITIONALS

Extra night (double room)	60 €
Single room supplement	50 €
Transport to Amsterdam on Tuesday 4th of July (plus extra night)	45 €

MEALS

Breakfast at the Hotel, Lunch and Dinner at the Center
(Thursday Dinner, all meals on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Breakfast and Lunch on Monday)

PAYMENT

The fees must be paid by bank transfer only (net of bank charges, latest by closing date). Your entry will **NOT** be accepted until the payment has been received. No fee -> no tournament

Please transfer to:

Bank: Kreissparkasse Köln
Account holder: Squash Landesverband NRW e.V.
Account Number: 0074006153
Bank Code: 37050299
IBAN: DE12 3705 0299 0074 0061 53
BIC: COKSDE33XXX

Please mark every single payment clearly for EJO2023 and players / federations name.

WITHDRAWAL

Fees will be reimbursed as follows

withdrawal before 31th of May 2023	100 %
withdrawal before 17th of June 2023	50 %
withdrawal on or after 17th of June	0 %

EYE GUARDS

All competitors at ESF approved Junior tournaments must wear approved protective eye guards, manufactured to an appropriate national safety standard, properly over the eyes at all times during competition play. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the quality of the product is satisfactory for the purpose. Players will not be allowed to compete without this protection. Only eye wear approved by WSF are allowed.

INSURANCE

Players enter and play in the tournament on their own risk. Neither the organizers nor the ESF accept any responsibility for injury arising from participating in this event. Players must arrange their own insurance.

PRIVACY POLICY

The event follows the ESF policies that is found on <http://www.europeansquash.com/file/803778/?dl=1>

ESF REGULATIONS & PENALTIES

As specified by the European Squash Federation; to compete in all ESF registered events, all players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF. This must be approved and validated by the relevant MNF. The MNF is responsible for ensuring that all players, coaches, managers and other officials are registered with ESF prior to entry, and their entry is fully supported. Players

can register with ESF through the ESF tournament software website.

The following penalties will apply, in accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines, Section E.4.a, E.4.b & E.4.c: E.4.

- a)** If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament (2 days or less before the start date), a doctor's certificate confirming injury/illness must be provided to avoid penalties. The medical certificate (with a translation in English) must clearly state the player's name, date of birth and the nature of the illness/injury; the certificate must cover the date of the relevant tournament and must be sent to the ESF office within two days after the final day of the tournament (email: esf@europeansquash.com; fax +44 1675 443440). Any player making a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate will receive zero points for the tournament which will count as one of their 4 best results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically unless the ESF office receives a doctor's certificate within two days of the final day of the tournament. If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12-month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months
- b)** If a player has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament. These zero points will count as one of the player's 4 best results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically. If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12-month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months.
- c)** If a player fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament. Illness or injury must be verified by the tournament director and, if possible, by medical certificate sent to the ESF office within two days of the final day of the tournament. If zero points are awarded, the points will count as one of the player's 4 best results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically. If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12-month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months

WEB AND MEDIA

PUBLISHING

EJO will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live footage from matches, players and the venue. As this is part of the EJO tournament rules, SLV NW will deem that players and their parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

GUIDELINES

This event complies with the European Squash Federation Junior Circuit Guidelines – a copy of which is available on the European Squash Federation website at www.europeansquash.com. All participating member nations should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding, health and safety adults interacting with juniors in the organization and running of ESF Junior Circuit events are in a position of trust and influence. They should always ensure that junior players are treated fairly, with respect, and given suitable support. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive and encouraging environment. The host Organizing Committee, including Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNF national standards. The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, and tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of paramount importance. The Organizing Committee, via the host MNF is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

EVALUATION

A link to an online survey will be sent to all participants after the tournament has taken place. Responses are anonymous and will be collated by the ESF office.

PSA

The European Junior Open 2023 is registered with PSA as a Closed Satellite. The best 32 players (girls and boys) in the u17 and u19 categories can claim points with the PSA.

WSF

The European Junior Open 2023 is registered with WSF for World Ranking status for girls and boys u19.